

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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MISCELLANEOUS

CHAIR DOCTOR—R. H. Stanley expert furniture repairer and upholsterer, carpets beat, re-laid and repaired—bed springs restretched, chairs wired, rubber tires for baby buggies, 248 Fifth. Both phones.

WORK WANTED by man and wife, on ranch. John Lee, Talent. 102-4t

TO LET—CONTRACT for hauling 500 cords of wood. Inquire 115 Granite St. 94-tf

FOR TRADE—Cleared fruit land. Will take automobile. Address M 365, care Tidings. 103-4t

GIRL WANTED for work in restaurant; a good place for the right party. Apply Royal Bakery. 105-3t

FOR LADIES' TAILORING and dressmaking call on Mrs. Irish, 34 First avenue. Satisfaction guaranteed. 74-tf

LOOK HERE—Any time you want a carriage or your garden plowed, see E. N. Smith, 124 Morton St. Phone 464-J. 85-tf

CARPETS AND RUGS cleaned by vacuum process, without taking up. Good work. J. E. Weaver, 407 North Main St. 104-tf

WANTED—150 or 200 horses and colts to pasture six miles from Ashland. Address P. D. Blackden, 157 Laurel street, Ashland. 84-tf

LOST—Gray mare, 1,000 lbs. brand on right front shoulder, fore top clipped. Nothing on except new shoes. J. A. Schoenthal, R. D. 42, Ashland, Ore. Phone 191. 103-4t

PORTLAND RESIDENCE PROPERTY to exchange for Ashland property. Estimates cheerfully furnished on building and general carpenter work. Phone C. S. Johnson. 61-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Rooming house in good condition. Fifteen rooms, nine furnished. Reasonable rent. Inquire at 150 First Ave. Phone 405-J. 104-1mo.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms; ground floor; hot and cold water; bath. Call at millinery store, Second street, near Harzadine. 56-tf

FOR RENT—Thoroughly modern residence, 8 rooms and sleeping porch, bath, etc.; eighth view; large lot; all conveniences; lots of fruit. Scenic Drive, facing Church St. E. J. Wilber. 102-tf

BICYCLES FOR RENT—New and second-hand bicycles for sale cheap. Bicycle repairing, prompt services, good work, low prices. All kinds of tires and supplies at cut prices. Eastern Supply Co., 104 North Main. 77-tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Top buggy, cheap. 41 Fifth St. 105-4t

HOUSEHOLD GOODS for sale. Range, heater, chairs, couch, etc. Apply 136 B St. 105-2t

FOR SALE—The complete furniture, fixtures, bedding, etc., of 18 rooms. Cheap. Address P. O. Box L. 74-tf

\$2,500—5 1/2 acres, new bungalow, cost \$1,000; barn, 21 bearing fruit trees, city water for irrigating. Phone 360-J. 77-tf

FOR SALE—Acreage located on the Boulevard, near railroad. Call on or address Mrs. C. W. McKibben, Route 1, Ashland. 82-tf

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Homestead near Roseburg, Ore. Will trade for city lots in Ashland, Medford or Central Point. Address Homestead, care Tidings. 105-4t

TIDINGS WANT ADS are little real estate salesmen. A 50-cent want ad will put you in touch with somebody who wants the property you have for sale. Try it.

FOR SALE—Oak dining table, library table, center table, lounge, roll-top desk, typewriter and other household goods; also Rhode Island chickens. 338 B St. 105-4t

FOR SALE—Single horse \$7 and up; with collar and harness, \$10. Made in Ashland; our own make. Don't buy factory made harness. Eastern Supply Co., 104 North Main. 77-tf

RESTAURANT with confectionery and light groceries for sale on account of sickness, at a bargain. Located 492 A St. Doing a good business. It will pay you to investigate. C. B. Stark. 98-tf

FOR SALE—Registered A. J. C. C. bull, 5 years old; kind disposition; vigorous, with a long line of noted ancestors; now being used by W. F. Lillard of Leona, Ore. Owned by Charles Miller, Sr., of Jefferson, Ore. 104-1mo.

FOR SALE—Home near high school; acre lot; six rooms, bath, sleeping porch, electric lights, chicken houses. Easy terms. Also two lots, corner Montana and Taylor. Horse, surrey, spring wagon, harness. Cheap. Phone 272-R. Call 100 Lincoln street. 75-tf

EGGS AND POULTRY.

LIGHT BRAHMA EGGS for sale. Finest flock in the state. 15 for \$1.50. Wm. F. Kaplinger, Salem, Ore. 84-3mo.

MOORE'S POISON OAK REMEDY 30 YEARS THE STANDARD NEVER FAILING. PILES, CHILBLAINS, FLEAS, BURNS, ETC. A VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD SALVE. ALL DRUGGISTS HAVE IT OR WILL OBTAIN ON REQUEST. ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTES. Price 35 Cents. LANGLEY & MICHAELS CO. SAN FRANCISCO.

Help the Kidneys

Ashland Readers Are Learning the Way.

It's the little kidney ill—the lame, weak or aching back—The unnoticed urinary disorders—That might lead to dropsy and Bright's disease.

When the kidneys are weak, Help them with Doan's Kidney Pills.

A remedy especially for weak kidneys. Doan's have been used in kidney troubles for 50 years.

Endorsed by 30,000 people—endorsed at home. Proof in an Ashland citizen's statement.

A. B. Schofield, Ashland, Ore., says: "It gives me pleasure to endorse Doan's Kidney Pills. They brought me great relief from a severe attack of kidney complaint and I am now entirely free from the trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills can be relied upon to dispose of backache and difficulty with the kidney secretions."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

For Sale or Trade!

TEN ACRES

In alfalfa and fruit. Bungalow and all new buildings; sub-irrigated; both well and spring water. Address owner.

BROWN BROS. TALENT, OREGON.

BARGAINS!

FOR SALE OR TRADE—2 large lots, new bungalow.

FOR SALE—6-room modern cottage, furnished, close in. Large lot with fruit. Small payment down, balance like rent.

Some good snaps in ranches and small tracts. Call or address

Ranse Rouse 324 LIBERTY ST.

To the Homeseeker

We Have the Cheapest and the Best Bargains to Offer You in Land

A good homestead relinquishment that is worth while, 1/2 mile from postoffice and railroad station, 1 mile from school. 160 acres of land; 35 in cultivation, balance of land oak timber. Three-room house, good stock barn, one hay barn, good team and farm implements, and household furniture. For quick sale, \$1,200 cash.

160 acres good farm land; 45 acres in cultivation, balance timber. Good frame house, 4 rooms; one barn 30x40, another one 18x20 feet; family orchard in bearing; small fruit and berries. Price \$2,500. Terms.

These farms are adjoining and will make a fine stock ranch or a dairy ranch, as there is plenty of good spring water on either place.

M. C. Edgington 73 OAK STREET.

Beaver Realty Co.

REAL ESTATE—LOANS—INSURANCE

108-acre farm, woodland, partly good for orchard when cleared, in good orchard location, stream of water, small buildings; 2 1/2 miles from railroad. Wood enough to pay for the place. Price, \$35 per acre.

120 acres of land in southwest Texas, under ditch, no buildings, to trade for Ashland home.

Wanted to list—Good ranches, large and small, to trade for Ashland property.

Lots for sale in choice addition to town, from \$75 up.

Also rooming house of 14 rooms; 13 beds fully equipped and four stoves; in good location. \$350.

Several good business propositions for sale, including grocery and confectionery.

For sale—An undivided half interest in 15 acres of land near Ashland. Inquire for particulars.

Several places with large lots, some new bungalows, for sale on easy terms, with from \$50 to \$500 for first payment.

For particulars inquire of the

Beaver Realty Company ASHLAND, OREGON.

Coffee Suit Expedited.

New York.—There is to be no delay in the prosecution of the government's suit against Herman Siecken and other members of the Brazilian coffee "valorization combine." To prevent any dilatory tactics that may be resorted to, District Attorney Wise has filed what is known as an expediting certificate.

This action will have the effect of removing the monopoly action from the federal district court and placing it within the jurisdiction of the four circuit judges.

WILLIAM B. RIDGELY. Ex-Comptroller of the Currency, Son-in-law of Senator Cullom.



PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

Easiest and Cheapest Way to Procure Government Publications.

No doubt most people interested in useful reading matter will thank us for information, obtained through official sources, as to how public documents can be procured with least trouble and at trifling expense.

The idea that prevails most generally—that this class of literature may be secured through the courtesy of members of congress—is correct only in so slight a degree that it had best be corrected.

There are nearly 500 senators and representatives; hence an edition of several thousand copies, if distributed pro rata, gives to each only a few copies. Some of these senators or representative needs for reference, the few left over are soon exhausted, and those constituents who then write for them are necessarily disappointed, through no fault of the public man whom they have addressed.

Now, as a general proposition, the reader who is interested in a government publication will serve himself best by addressing the official known as the superintendent of documents, government printing office, Washington, who is authorized to have reprinted any government publication for which there is a demand, and sell the same at cost to all applicants. He will mail price lists, divided by subjects, free upon application, and remittance can then, as required by law authorizing such sales, accompany the order.—San Francisco Chronicle.

SWORDS OF JAPAN.

Religious Rites Follow Every Process of Their Making.

The sword making of Japan is perhaps the most curious in the whole world. In that country swords said to be equal to those of Toledo or Damascus are made by a special series of processes, but a feature of the industry is the religious ceremonial that accompanies every process.

On the walls of the huts in which the work is done are representations of the god of the sword makers and the chief goddess of the Shintos. There are also bits of paper and wisps of straw, charms to keep away evil spirits. No female is allowed to enter the place, as the presence of women is supposed to be conducive to the appearance of demons, who would certainly bring disaster to the sword's mission. Prayer is offered before the work begins, and various religious rites must be performed before any one of the swords can be declared to have been well and truly made.

The last thing that takes place after the polishing and sharpening of the swords is the offering of them one by one to the sword god to be blessed. The weapon is placed in front of the kakemono on the wall, with an offering of sake, rice and sweets, after which prayer scrolls are read and a blessing upon the work is invoked.—London Globe.

COOKING VEGETABLES.

Use Uncovered Utensils Except For Dried Beans or Peas.

Two mistakes are commonly made in preparing vegetables for the table: The first of these is the practice of keeping the vessel tightly covered during the entire process of cooking. This is done usually with an idea of preventing the dissemination of unpleasant odors through the house. But the effect of it is directly the opposite. The odors confined within the vessel grow instead more rank with the chemical changes that take place, and when the vessel is opened occasionally, as it must be, these extremely disagreeable odors escape. Besides this, the vegetables themselves are made less digestible when cooked in this way, with the exception of dried beans or dried peas.

The second mistake commonly made is that of cooking vegetables too long. Instead of being made more tender by prolonged cooking many vegetables are made unpalatable and indigestible. Cabbage, for instance, if cooked the right length of time, is pleasing in flavor and for most persons entirely digestible, but if cooked too long it causes indigestion and loses its flavor.—Garden and Farm Almanac.

DECATUR'S DUEL.

The Meeting With Barron That Ended the Brave Commodore's Life.

The practice of dueling, inherited from England, led to some tragic events in early American history. One of these resulted in the death of one of our early naval heroes, Commodore Stephen Decatur. He had gained distinction in the Tripolitan war, in the war of 1812 and stood very high in popular esteem.

Another naval officer of the period was Commodore Barron, who commanded the Chesapeake in the fight with the British frigate Leopard. While in command of the Chesapeake he was charged with neglect of duty, was tried by a court martial, on which Decatur served, and was found guilty and suspended from the service.

Later when he applied for restoration Decatur declined to approve it, and out of this grew a correspondence culminating in a duel. In one of his letters Decatur said, "Between you and myself there has never been a personal difficulty, but I have entertained and do still entertain the opinion that your conduct as an officer of the Chesapeake has been such as ought to forever bar your readmission to the service."

Barron sent a challenge, which Decatur accepted, and the duel took place at Bladensburg, near Washington, March 22, 1820. They fought with pistols at eight paces, and both fired and fell together. Decatur apparently killed, but he soon revived enough to say a few friendly words to his antagonist, who also lay on the ground. Both were removed to Washington, where Decatur died that night, but Barron recovered and lived till 1851.

GYPSIES OF SPAIN.

Quick to Use Their Knives in Quarrels Among Themselves.

One of the things to attract the notice of every traveler that visits Spain is that strange race which he finds scattered here and there in small groups in the remote rural districts or near the great centers of population. It presents a type that can be mistaken for no other in the Spanish dominions.

The lips thick, the eyes large, black and piercing; the hair long, black and straight; the complexion olive tinted, the Spanish gypsy, whether encamped in a sheltering ravine or under the arches of an aqueduct or in the shadow of an overhanging cliff, is indeed Spanish because born in Spain, but in all else he is a gypsy.

Time was when Spaniards of the true blue blood called gypsies "New Castilians," or "Egyptians," or "Moorish footpads;" but, while their traits have undergone no change, their name is now definitely gitanos, or gypsies.

Between 50,000 and 60,000 is the number now in Spain. Most of them have no fixed abode, but in some parts, and notably in Andalusia, there are several small settlements, for towns they can hardly be called, where these wanderers have taken possession of caves in the mountain side, whence they sally forth to tell fortunes and to fish. Wherever they are they are inclined to be quarrelsome among themselves and to enforce their arguments by means of wicked looking knives, which they wield with great dexterity.—America.

When Silk Hats First Came In.

Silk hats were known in France some years before John Hetherington frightened Londoners by wearing one. They came in with the French revolution, when all patriotic citizens abandoned wigs and had their hair cut short. Engravings printed so early as 1790 depict sans culotte dandies wearing top hats. In a rare print of the trial of the Girondists, which took place in 1793, all the judges appear crowned with silk hats. Although the silk top hat is not much more than a hundred years old, hats of that shape were worn hundreds of years before. In Elizabethan times a cylindrical hat with a brim rather similar to that of the fifties and with the addition of a plume was worn by the nobility. According to Raphael, it was worn very much earlier even than that. A red top hat appears in the cartoon "Paul Preaching at Athens."

The Life of the Soil.

The soil may be said to be alive. It is a matrix supporting various groups of definite micro-organisms, and the investigations of the past few years indicate the possibility of determining by bacteriological diagnoses the crop producing capacities of different soils. It has been shown that the action of the ultrifying bacteria, especially in samples of soil, correlates fairly well with the productivity of the same soils under field conditions.

Her Jewels.

"These are my jewels," said Cornelia proudly as she lined up her children on the sidewalk.

"For the land's sake!" exclaimed the Roman lady who had just moved next door. "I do hope you will keep them in the safe."—Galveston News.

Fair Warning.

Impetuous Nobleman—Sir, I understand you have a peerless daughter. Old Moneybags—Yes, and you might as well understand first as last that she is going to stay peerless as far as your fortune hunters are concerned.—Baltimore American.

Two Views.

Knicker—What you spend for a hat would pay the grocer's bill. Mrs. Knicker—That just shows how economical I market.—Puck.

Success is not in an endeavor to do a great thing, but in repeated endeavors to do greater things.—Cope.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES. Illustration of a school building.

Miss Head's School BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA. Boarding and Day School for Girls. Twenty-fifth year begins August 20, 1912. MISS MARY WILSON, Principal. Catalogue sent on request.

St. Helens Hall Portland, Oregon. Resident and Day School for Girls in charge of Sisters of St. John Baptist (Episcopal). Collegiate, Academic and Elementary Departments. Music, Art, Elocution, Gymnasium. For catalog address THE SISTER SUPERIOR Office 248 St. Helens Hall

LIST OF FAIR PREMIUMS

Prizes Offered by the Civic Improvement Club for Roses and Strawberries in Coming Carnival.

The following is the complete list of prizes offered by the Ladies' Civic Improvement Club for the best roses and strawberries on display at the coming carnival in June:

Section A. Class 1—Includes all white roses, not less than four of each variety. First premium \$2.50, second \$1. Class 2—Includes all red roses. First \$2.50, second \$1. Class 3—Includes all pink roses. First \$2.50, second \$1. Class 4—Includes all yellow roses. First \$2.50, second \$1.

Section B. Class 1—Includes all cut flowers (roses excepted), not less than 10 of each variety. First \$1.50, second \$1. Class 2—Includes all varieties of sweet peas, not less than 12 in one variety and 24 if mixed. First \$1.50, second \$1.

Section C. Class 1—Includes all potted plants in bloom. First \$1.50, second \$1. Class 2—Includes all ferns and ornamental plants in pots. First \$1.50, second \$1.

Section D. Class 1—Strawberries, Ten to One, best crate. First premium \$3, second \$2. Class 2—Clark's Seedling, best crate. First \$3, second \$2. Class 3—Oregon Improved, best crate. First \$3, second \$2. Class 4—Senator Dunlap, best crate. First \$3, second \$2. Class 5—Glen Mary, best crate. First \$2, second \$2. Class 6—Goodell, best crate. First \$2, second \$2.

Section E. Class 7—Best plate of any variety, not less than 20 to the plate. First \$1.50, second \$1. Class 8—Display on plates, not less than three varieties, 20 or more to plate. First \$2, second \$1.50.

All premium berries to become the property of the Civic Improvement Club, to dispose of as they see fit.

A feature of great interest in the proposed baby show at which babies under two years of age are to be exhibited. Mothers who think they have the finest babies in the world, or the fattest or the jolliest or the cunningest, are requested to plan on having their babies present. There will be various prizes announced.

Place for sale? House for rent? Want anything? A few lines in the Tidings' want columns will do the business.

The Tidings is for sale at W. M. Poley's Drug Store, 17 East Main St.

The Land Redemption Company of Portland is soon to be at work on a new project in Chehalis, Wash.

A strictly safe and sane Fourth of July is what Snohomish, Wash., is to have this year.

A committee has been appointed to investigate the feasibility of establishing public baths in the river opposite Oregon City.

Telephone your social items to Miss Hawley between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. each day. Call phone 39.

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A Good Advertiser Can Sell Good Property—Any Time, Anywhere

He must keep his ad at work. It must be THERE when the possible buyer looks—and he might not look more than one day out of ten. Of course, he might see and investigate it on its first publication, or, perhaps, the fifth or sixth time it appears. The good advertiser knows that, however persistent a campaign may be required, the cost will be an easily forgettable thing when the sale is made!

Fire Alarm System.

We print below the city fire alarm signals. Readers of the Tidings are urged to cut out this slip and paste it in the telephone directory or in some other conspicuous place. A reprint of the signals will appear from time to time in this paper:

- CITY FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. Fire Chief, phone 74. Chief of Police, phone 160. Residence, phone 419-J. 2-6 Bells. Cor. Main and Wimer streets. 2-8 Bells. City Hall. 3-3 Bells. Cor. Granite and Nutley streets. 4-6 Bells. Cor. Main and Gresham streets. 5-3 Bells. Cor. Iowa and Fairview streets. 6-4 Bells. Cor. Fourth and A streets. 7-3 Bells. Cor. Sixth and C streets.

Good Work Done Promptly N. & M. Home Laundry

AT THE Rough Dry at Reasonable Prices. New Machinery. J. N. NISBET, Mgr. Office and Laundry 158 Fourth St. TELEPHONE 165

J. P. DODGE & SONS House Furnishers AND Undertakers Deputy County Coroner Lady Assistant

Good Chance to Get a Small Place

Some of these may be of interest to those seeking a small place.

12-acre tract between Ashland and Talent, on main road; good improvements, bearing orchard, gas, electric, telephone, and railroad and auto service at hand. Price \$6,000.

34 acres, of which 25 acres are bearing, most all good variety; early peaches are first on market every year. Price \$10,000.

Will quote prices on application, relative to an 11-acre bearing orchard, most of the trees being Yellow Newtowns, and can show that the orchard has been and is a paying proposition. Will be sold this spring. Inquire now.

Alfalfa tracts, from 5 acres to quite large tracts. Various prices.

A good little place for a home, 21 5-8 acres, 14 acres in young orchard; water to irrigate most of the land. In a good locality; road on three sides.

For these or other tracts, inquire of G. A. GARDNER PHONE NO. 808-F-4, Ashland. TALENT, OREGON.